

July 22 again but fear it will undergo the same fate, these difficulties I fore-
 Red Book saw at receiving the flour (or rather meal) and am sorry now to Ex-
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P. S. I hope in a few days to take in considerable subscriptions,
 as that seems to be our only remedy now

July 23 [Rich^d Barnes, Leo^d Town to His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee, Esq^r]

By the last law for raising Troops for three years, I passed two, one of which I sent up to you. The other was a considerable time before he could git his pay from the Class, I have repeatedly ordered him here, to proceed to Annapolis, and informed him that he would receive his cloathes there, without its being in my power to git him to go. Agreeable to Law I could not oblige him before he had rec^d his cloathes, and did intend to send him with the Militia. However he has put it out of my power by going in a Brig of Ign^a Craycrofts that left this a few days past bound to Alexandria, where he may be secured if you think proper to desire some Person there to have it done, His name is Henry Brian passed as a Substitute for three Years the 3^d Ap^l 1781

July 23 [Col. Joseph Dashiell, Worcester, to Gov. Lee.] (Fav^d by
 Mr. Sam^l Davis)

I Rec^d Your favour by Capt. Furnival of the 17th Ins^t Obsarve the Contents. I shall Deliver him his Vessell & Cargo upon his Giving me a Bond to pay the worth of the Vesil & Cargo upon Condemnation, I should have bin much oblided to have had a Cobby of Traves's Deposition against Samuel Garrock:

Your Excellency has Directed me to send Sturgis & the other prisonars to the special Court But you have not inform'd me When and whare that Court Setts, as soon as I am made acquainted with the time & place they sett. I have apprehended Samuel Brittingham, and I have heard to Day that M^r Henry Denness has apprehended Rob^t Pitts at Pitts Landing and he is to be delivered to me this week. this Vesel that I have Seazed belongs to M^r Pitt, and I should Sopose that if M^r Pitts is found guilty that this Vesel will at Least Be forfeited to the State

I hope to heare from you as soon as posable that I may know whare to send the prisonars too.

July 23 [Pat Sim Smith, Calvert County, to Gov. Lee.]
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I have received the Instructions to suspend the Collection of part of the Horses directed by Act of Assembly, which has saved me much Trouble It would have been very difficult to procure the whole number there being so few nonjurors in the County—only two who had Horses worth taking and good Horses at this time very scarce